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# 2012 RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER-ONLY DEER PERMIT APPLICATION

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications will be rejected, fees forfeited and permits revoked if you receive or attempt to receive more than one Either-Sex and/or one bonus Antlerless-Only Muzzleloader-Only permit before August 14. You can apply in both of the firearm and muzzleloader-only lotteries.

**NO** permit transfers are allowed and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or permit type is not available.

The permit office is not open on weekends. Please call 217-782-7305 if you have a question or need an application. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175.

## FEE

You must enclose your fee payable to IDNR. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Go to our online permit inquiry system to see if you are awarded a permit or issued a refund. 1st lottery results will be available early June; 2nd lottery results in early August; random daily drawings results approximately five weeks after your application receipt date.

## SEASON DATES

December 7, 8 & 9 and the second firearm season (November 29, 30 and December 1, 2).

## MUZZLELOADER

A muzzleloading firearm is defined as a firearm that is incapable of being loaded from the breech end.

The only legal muzzleloading hunting device to take or attempt to take a deer is a single or double barreled muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 caliber shooting a single projectile through a barrel of at least sixteen inches in length; must be percussion cap, wheellock, matchlock or flint type ignitions only, except the Connecticut Valley Arms (CVA) electronic ignition shall be legal to use and only use black powder or a "black powder substitute" such as Pyrodex. Modern smokeless powders (nitrocellulose-based) are an approved blackpowder substitute only in muzzleloading firearms that are specifically designed for their use. A wad or sleeve is not considered a projectile or a part of the projectile. The minimum size of the muzzleloading firearm projectile shall be .44 caliber. Non-expanding, military-style full metal jacket bullets cannot be used to harvest white-tailed deer; only soft point or expanding bullets (including copper/copper alloy rounds designed for hunting) are legal ammunition.

## APPLICATION DATES

**1 FIRST LOTTERY** – Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted from the date upon which they become available through April 30.

**SECOND LOTTERY** – Applicants not receiving any permits or not applying in the first lottery and non-residents may apply for unfilled county quota permits (and a Bonus Antlerless-Only permit, if available) which will be allocated in a second lottery from applications received through June 30. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing. A list of unfilled quota permits will be announced approximately early June.

**RANDOM DAILY DRAWINGS** – Anyone may apply for any number of remaining permits issued from the first random daily drawing from applications received prior to and including August 14. Random daily drawings will be held up to September 10. A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.

**OVER THE COUNTER PERMIT SALES** – Permits remaining after the Random Daily Drawings will be available over-the-counter from license vendors beginning October 16 on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the muzzleloader deer season, whichever occurs first. Persons may purchase one or more permits during this period, subject to availability.

**2 PERMIT TYPE(S)** You must check one box only.

The Department always issues all full season permits first. When all full season permits have been issued, you will receive a refund **UNLESS** you check box 3 (second season option). If all second season permits have been issued, you will receive a refund.

If you check **Box A**, you will be processed for one Either-Sex permit.

If you check **Box B**, you will be processed for one Either-Sex permit and if successful, will then be processed in an additional drawing for one Bonus Antlerless-Only permit

**Box C**, These Antlerless-Only permits are issued only in random daily drawings and are available regardless of whether applicants already possess an either-sex permit.

These counties do not have any Antlerless-Only permits available: Ford, Kankakee, Kendall and Pope.

**10** Up to six individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must preselect a group leader and each application for the group must have sections 1, 3, 4 & 10 filled out **identically**, indicating the same lottery, county or special hunt area choice, and same group leader's name and date of birth. Since Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing, groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-residents.

All counties are open to muzzleloader-only deer hunting except Cook, DuPage, Lake and that portion of Kane county east of State Route 47.

**SPECIAL HUNT AREAS** – Special hunts held on federal or state lands are regulated by the agency which manages the property. Some of these areas are included in the lottery (see list below). If you wish to apply for a permit to hunt one of these areas, enter the abbreviated name of the area on your application. Special Hunt area permits are not valid anywhere else in the county. County permits are not valid for the Special Hunt areas listed on this application. For more information regarding locations and requirements of special hunt areas only, call the Division of Wildlife at 217-782-6384.

**Apple River Canyon SP – Thompson & Salem Units** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: ARCSP) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Burning Star 5<sup>2</sup> in Franklin, Jackson & Williamson Cos.** (enter: BS5)

**Butterfield Trail SRA in Iroquois Co.** (enter: BTSRA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Carlyle Lake SFWA - East Fork Unit** in Clinton Co. (enter: CLSFWA)

**Castle Rock SP<sup>1</sup>** in Ogle Co. (enter: CRSP) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Cedar Glen SNA** in Hancock Co. (enter: CGSNA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Clinton Lake SRA** (North Fork Mgmt. Unit, N. of County Rd. at North Fork boat ramp) in Dewitt Co. (enter: CLSRA)

**Delair Division, Great River National Wildlife Refuge<sup>8</sup>** "Antlerless Only" in Pike Co. (enter: DELAIR and check Box 2A) Jan. 12 & 13, 2013 ONLY

**French Bluff SNA** in Carroll Co. (enter: FBSNA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SFWA<sup>1</sup>** in Grundy Co. (enter: GLPH) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Hanover Bluff SNA** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: HBSNA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Hidden Springs SF** in Shelby Co. (enter: HIDDEN) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Open Unit)<sup>2</sup>** in Cass Co. (enter: JEPCC) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Jubilee College SP** in Peoria Co. (enter: JCSP) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Lake Shelbyville Project<sup>6</sup> "Antlerless Only"** in Moultrie Co. (enter: LSPMOU and check box 2A) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

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**Marseilles F&W<sup>1</sup>** in LaSalle Co. (enter: MFWAM) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie<sup>3</sup>** in Will Co. (enter: MNTPT) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Rail Woods (Falling Down Prairie)** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: RALL) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Sangamon County CA** in Sangamon Co. (enter: SCCAM) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Sanganois SF&W<sup>2</sup>** in Cass & Mason Cos. (enter: SSFWA)

**Sangchris Lake SP<sup>4</sup> "Antlerless Only"** in Sangamon/Christian Cos. (enter: SLSPM and check box 2A) November 29, 30 & Dec. 1, 2 ONLY

**Spoon River SF** in Knox Co. (enter: SRSF) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Starved Rock SP – includes Starved Rock SP, Mattheissen SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA and Sandy Ford SNA. "Antlerless Only"** in LaSalle Co. (enter: SRSP and check box 2A) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Tapley Woods SNA** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: TWSNA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Wards Grove NP "Antlerless Only"** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WGNP and check box 2A) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Winston Tunnel SNA** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WTSNA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

**Witkowsky SWA** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WSWA) Dec. 7, 8 & 9 ONLY

<sup>1</sup> Standby permits available on site. Permit holders must check-in at site by 5am or permit not valid for day.

<sup>2</sup> Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested.

<sup>3</sup> An additional site hunting pass is required at the site: wheelchair accessible blinds are available by reservation.

<sup>4</sup> Hunting will begin the first day at legal shooting time and at 10:30 am on all other days of the season.

<sup>5</sup> Hunters must take an antlerless deer on the site during the current year firearm or muzzleloader season before they can purchase an either-sex permit.

<sup>6</sup> For Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact COE, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy.

<sup>7</sup> Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area closed to deer hunting during waterfowl hunting seasons.

<sup>8</sup> Hunters must take an antlerless deer on the site during this hunt before they are issued an either-sex permit by site staff.

